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FREDERICK NOLF & CO'S. SANTA CLAUS' STORE.

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GAMES—3c to \$4.95. FLINCH COMPETITION, PANIC AND MANY OTHER NEW GAMES.

TREE ORNAMENTS, PHONOGRAPHS, ETC.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is absolutely certain that General Kuroki is not dead. On the contrary, he is alive and in Japan.

The German Congregationalists of Upper Albina, adjacent to Portland, have a new church which cost \$6000.

From Port Arthur to Mukden is the same distance as from Pendleton to Spokane, and in just the same direction.

The secretary of the treasury on December 19 sent to congress a recommendation for a public building at Baker City.

Plague has broken out in the factory districts of Vitka and Slobodaki, Russia, while the Vistula province is at the point of famine.

James P. Sanders is dead at New York, aged 86 years. He was believed to be the oldest past grand master of Odd Fellowship in the United States.

The supreme court of the United States on December 15 held in a decision that all cars, including locomotives and empty diners must be equipped with uniform automatic couplings.

Portland, Or., was the heaviest lumber producing point in the world for 1904, Minneapolis second and Tacoma third. During the year the output of lumber at Portland was 435,000,000 feet.

The experience of a Russian soldier at Liao Yang is supposed to beat the record. He was taken to a hospital after the battle and 17 bullets taken from different parts of his anatomy. He will recover, but with the loss of one leg and the sight of one eye.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

There are now enrolled 1015 pupils in the Moscow, Idaho, public schools. The Bank of Harrington, Wash., has just completed a new opera house at that place.

Twenty-eight new members were taken into the First Presbyterian church at Spokane December 15.

The State Horticultural Society of Washington meets in annual session January 4, 5 and 6, at Wenatchee.

Allen Rae, a farmer near Squamish, B. C., while blasting stumps December 17, was instantly killed by an explosion.

Greer, Idaho, is to have a paper, the first issue of which is to appear soon under the management of a man named Coble.

Ex-Chief of Police E. M. Woydt, of Spokane, accidentally and quite seriously shot himself December 17, and is now in St. Luke's hospital.

Con Murray was killed the 15th on Little North river, Washington, by a huge splinter on a log which slipped from its way, being driven into his body. He died in great agony.

"Cad" Harmon, a Southern Pacific brakeman, accidentally fell and his foot and ankle were crushed beneath a car at Roseburg, December 15. The limb was amputated below the knee.

A man named McCleary was arrested December 15 at La Grande and taken to Baker City, where he is wanted for forgery. He is said to have passed two bogus checks for \$20 each.

In his efforts to save horses from burning in a livery stable fire at Seattle, December 17, Edward Larsen, a hostler, received burns which may cost him his life. The fire originated in the explosion of an oil stove.

There are but very few desirable vacant lots left in the residence portion of Pendleton. These we have just listed and the prices are very reasonable.

We have a new list of residences for sale. Come and see us, and look over our list.

We have anything that you want in country property.

E. T. WADE & SON, Office E. O. Building.

OUTSIDER'S VIEW

AS SEEN FROM BAKER CITY TO PENDLETON.

How Enterprise and Nerve in Business Men Impress the People of Distant Communities—In No Way is an Unfavorable Impression Sooner or More Inevitably Made Than by a Dearth of Advertising in Local Papers.

The merchants of Pendleton and Walla Walla are doing an immense amount of advertising this fall, not only in the local press, of which they are very liberal patrons, but they have inaugurated a system of special excursion trains between the two cities. These trains are run two or three times a week and receipts of a certain amount are guaranteed to the railroad company and patrons who come to town on them are given a cash rebate that reduces the fare to a mere trifle. This arrangement costs some money, but the merchants are not afraid to spend a few dollars in advertising their business, knowing that money so spent is sure to return profits to the enterprising men who compose the business element of the two cities. The papers of these cities often show several whole page advertisements of the more enterprising business houses, and these are continued from week to week. It pays to make their business known, and now when a dull season is setting in in some towns there is no dullness in Pendleton or Walla Walla. About as sure a way to make the patrons of a city believe a dull or dead period has set in, is for the local press to show a dearth of advertising. When the "ad" of a well known business is missing from its usual place, and then another and another, the conclusion is at once reached that a dull period has arrived and made retrenchment necessary. The public makes this view correct by ceasing to patronize the "economical" business houses and thus a really and truly hard times period materializes and may spread to other business concerns. Pendleton and its rival across the line in Washington do not propose to be caught by any such "home-made" hard times. While the rate for advertising in the papers of Walla Walla are much higher than any other city of its size in the Inland Empire, they continue the most liberal patronage and doubtless find it a very paying investment. Modern business methods must be followed in these modern times or success will not be made with any business, no matter how worthy. People must be told that a business is still running at the old stand, that it has new goods and new features and reasonable prices to offer to the public. If this is not done business will go where it is and no prestige of long years in one place will win against the man who uses the modern way to secure business.—Baker City Herald.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY.

All the Latest Ideas in Furniture Being Shown by Baker and Folsom—Carload of New Goods.

Baker & Folsom's furniture store presents to holiday purchasers a collection of rare new ideas in their line, having made special arrangements this season to have the newest ideas the market affords. A few days ago this enterprising firm received a solid carload of holiday furniture which is now on exhibition. It includes some new ideas never before shown here, among which is the Napoleon bed, a beautiful creation. In mission furniture, which is now the rage all over the country, Baker & Folsom have a choice collection and it is worth a visit to the store to see this artistic line.

Besides an unusual large stock of bed room suits, parlor suits, dining room furniture, a splendid new assortment of odd pieces of furniture, including rockers, divans, book cases, china closets, etc., are being shown. A visit to Baker & Folsom's furniture store before making holiday purchases will prove interesting and profitable.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENT.

"Occultation by the Moon of Aldebaran."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—According to the officials of the naval observatory an unusual astronomical event is to take place tonight. This is the "occultation by the moon of Aldebaran, the bright red star in the eye of Taurus."

Reduced to plain language this means that as the moon advances upon the star the latter will suddenly and unaccountably be extinguished and will remain so for about an hour and eight minutes, when the red star will suddenly emerge on the western edge of the moon. According to the learned astronomers the occultation of a first magnitude star is an unusual event and one of considerable interest from a scientific standpoint.

Canadian Street Railways Organize.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 20.—At a meeting today steps were taken to perfect an organization of a Canadian street railway association. The proposed organization will be along the lines of the American Street Railway Association and will include the street railway officials of Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and other cities of the Dominion.

Warning.

Talman & Co. wish to state that the person who took the article from a manicule set last Saturday night between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, is known and unless the same is returned at once they will be compelled to take legal action.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Hotel St. George. Will Wells, Athena. John Stanton, Athena. N. W. Carrick. R. W. E. Southworth, Tacoma. J. W. Bolton, Portland. George T. Coyne, Portland. A. F. Herman, Portland. T. M. Pico, Eugene. O. M. Bittner, Eugene. M. McClain, Eugene. S. C. Thomas, Eugene. E. R. Abbott, Eugene. C. Starr, Eugene. H. Gloske, Eugene. R. Kearns, Eugene. L. Bellman, Eugene. T. Lister, Eugene. W. Kincaid, Eugene. D. Sherl, Eugene. T. Beck, Eugene. L. Henderson, Eugene. C. Cleveland, Eugene. F. Harris, Eugene. C. Bronson, Eugene. H. Fenton, Eugene. A. Tiffany, Eugene. J. A. Freeman, Portland. F. W. Searle, Portland. George McGilvery, Spokane. Henry Boyne, Adams. J. A. Allison, Portland. F. J. Gardner, Portland. H. Y. Blackwell, Long Creek. V. P. Hayden, Portland. T. H. Purdy, Chicago. J. H. Alexander, La Grande. C. E. Cochran, Union. Frank Howe, San Francisco.

Hotel Bickers.

- W. H. Gaskin. J. H. McEwen and wife, La Grande. R. Raymond and family, Helix. Helen Raymond, Helix. Mrs. C. Lear, Weston. A. C. Haley, Baker City. McKempy, Walla Walla. Howard Smith, Portland. E. H. Burke, Portland. J. F. Kanady, Spregue. J. H. Greer, city. E. E. True, Spokane. William Moore, Spokane. W. W. Wolfe, Echo. J. E. Shields, Pilot Rock. C. M. Shields, Pilot Rock. F. M. Kent and family, Milton. T. J. Kirk and wife, Athena. S. K. Summerville, Pomeroy. Mrs. R. J. Larkin, Pomeroy. D. Richmond and wife, Dallas. O. Lufar and wife, Dallas. J. M. Hemphill, Pilot Rock. J. D. Moorhead. P. H. Sones and wife, Helix. S. A. Frans, Spokane. M. J. Logan, Cunningham. Prof. Fellows. Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Albany. J. N. B. Gerking, Athena. J. O. Gerking, College Place. John Bell and wife, Athena. A. F. Warren and wife, La Grande. Miss Eugenia McAllister, Pilot Rock. Miss Grace Gilliam, Pilot Rock. Miss Andra Hunter, Pilot Rock. G. L. Judson, Pilot Rock. Dr. M. S. Kern, Pilot Rock.

The Pendleton.

- O. M. Resin, Portland. O. West, Salem. W. D. Officer, John Day. Harry Aden, Lewiston. Mrs. E. J. Dye, Oakland. A. Davis, Seattle. J. H. Kilpatrick, Seattle. Max Baer and family, city. A. H. Rour, San Francisco. W. N. Ester, Walla Walla. E. Bragdon, Portland. P. Charles, San Francisco. G. J. McEvoy, Starbuck. F. J. Allison, Starbuck. C. Ades, Spokane. G. W. Hunt, Portland. E. J. Galbraith, Prairie City. Mrs. S. P. Gould, Nain. A. Nylander, Portland. D. J. Cavenaugh, Walla Walla. F. W. Hall, Chicago. F. J. Miller, Seattle. A. R. Carr, Spokane. N. P. Young, Spokane. R. A. Seeds, Spokane. G. W. Phelps, Heppner. E. Castello, Starbuck. George Stevens, Spokane. W. E. Neion, Tacoma. E. A. Stacy, San Francisco. Rod Grant, San Francisco. Edwin J. Burke, San Francisco. M. Montelth, San Francisco.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists.

Missouri Fruitgrowers.

Neosho, Mo., Dec. 20.—The Missouri Fruitgrowers' Association began its annual meeting here today with members present from many counties. The three days' program arranged for papers and discussions covering a wide range of matters of interest to those engaged in horticulture.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Babouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause—you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. A. C. Kouppen & Bros., special agents.

Watches.... :: Given Away :: ONE WEEK MORE. Until Xmas and you have not yet bought that new suit. ...Come to The Fair Store... AND WE CAN HELP YOU OUT. BUY A SUIT FOR YOURSELF OR YOUR BOY AND WE WILL MAKE YOU A PRESENT OF A GOOD, RELIABLE WATCH, GUARANTEED FOR A YEAR. BUY AN OVERCOAT AND GET A GOOD PAIR OF RUBBERS OR OVERSHOES FREE. BUY A LADIES WAIST AND GET FREE, A FINE, NEW STYLE COLLAR. BUY A LADIES JACKET AND GET FREE A NICE FUR BOA WORTH 25 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF THE COAT. CAN YOU AFFORD TO PASS THESE BY? THE FAIR

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. For Rent. Four acres good garden and orchard, all under irrigation, at Echo, Or. Address J. H. Koontz, Echo, Or. The Boys' and Girls Aid Society of Portland can furnish a limited number of boys and girls for adoption, for light work, for chores, while attending school and for people wishing to bring them up as their own. Address W. T. Gardner, Portland, Or. Hix—Do you think Sickman will get over this illness? Dix—Well, he's called in another physician, and few men are three doctors.

A Big Success Is Our Closing Out Sale of Chinaware, Glassware and Crockery AND PENDLETON PEOPLE ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY GOOD WAY DOWN PRICES. WE HAVE DETERMINED TO DISPOSE OF EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STOCK SO COME AND CARRY AWAY YOUR PORTION AT COST PRICES, AND SOME AT LESS THAN TUAL COST. DON'T HESITATE. COME IN AND SEE THE GOODS AND LEARN THE PRICES. THIS IS GREAT CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY. A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE CUT IN PRICES: DECORATED HIGH-CLASS PORCELAIN— 68 dozen 5-inch plates, per set ..... 40c, 50c and 60c 90 dozen 7-inch plates, per set ..... 50c, 60c and 70c 76 dozen 8-inch plates, per set ..... 50c, 70c and 80c 45 dozen creamers and jugs ..... 30c to 50c 53 dozen meat platters, all sizes, from ..... 10c to 25c FINEST LINE OF GOODS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT YOUR OWN PRICE. THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD. A Beautiful Calendar With Each Dollar's Purchase C. ROHRMAN COURT STREET